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COMMUNICATION WITH A MEDICAL DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This response is to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003. Claims 1-73 have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-27, drawn to an apparatus and corresponding method for a medical device communication system.
- II. Claims 28-47, drawn to a defibrillator.
- III. Claims 48-57, drawn to a communication device.
- IV. Claims 58-73, drawn to a medical device communication system.

In addition, the Examiner has required that Embodiment 1 or Embodiment 2 be selected. Embodiment 1 is directed to a system for obtaining status assessment, and Embodiment 2 is directed to a system for software updates.

Applicants hereby elect Group I without traverse.

Applicants further elect claims pertaining to Embodiment 1 of Group I.

Claims readable upon these elections are claims 1-9 and 15-20.

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